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Late of Medicine Hat, Alberta

### Federal Election is predicted for October

The defeat of the Stewart Government in Alberta at the hands of the U.F.A. is regarded in federal politics in Ottawa as symptomatic of what will occur west of the Great Lakes and east of the Rockies in a general Federal Election. Provincially the Farmers practically control the situation in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Even in the matter of actual control, if the influence does not extend to other provinces, it would appear to be fairly evident that in the next Federal contest the Farmers will secure a sufficient representation to be a formidable factor in whatever alignment may be necessary in the formation of a government.

From the Federal government viewpoint the results both in Saskatchewan, Alberta and in the Federal by-Election in Medicine Hat are far from hopeful and indicate that, while the Liberals have been defeated by the Farmers group, the old Conservative party in the west has practically ceased to exist. The organization of the Farmers in Alberta for the provincial fight was a last hour affair super-induced by the victory won in Medicine Hat and impossible to stem.

Just what the immediate results will have upon the situation will not be known until Premier Meighen returns. While it is for him to decide whether his party will take the plunge in the

chilly waters of a general election, there is a growing feeling that the government's chances are not improving as the days go by, and that there is nothing to be gained by waiting. In many quarters it is predicted that there will be a General Election some time towards the end of October or early in November.

### Poison Hoppers

#### Before Putting in Fall Rye

That is advice to the  
Farmers by District  
Agricultural  
Representative

Need of poisoning hoppers around fields which are to be sowed to fall rye during the next couple of months is strongly emphasized by M.L. Freng, district agricultural representative; Supt. Fairfield of the Experimental Farm C.N. Noble and others who are interested in pushing the campaign for the growing of more rye in southern Alberta.

"Winter Rye makes fine fall pasture for Grasshoppers," said Mr. Freng, "and unless Farmers are careful to get out poison against them great damage will be done. The Rye is about the only green thing in the fall months, therefore double poisoning must be taken." Mr. Noble points out that last year he lost a considerable acreage before he found out that the hoppers would attack Fall Rye, but he will not be caught again in the same way.

### Greenfield is

#### New Premier

New Alberta Premier  
resembles Stewart

Herbert Greenfield, Alberta's new Premier named by the Farmer members of the new Alberta legislature is very popular with the farmers of the province. He lives and farms at Westlock, which is on the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia railway north of Edmonton.

In many respects he resembles Premier Stewart. He is large, fairly heavy set, with a light complexion and is very forceful in his manner. Mr. Greenfield is the convention chairman of the United Farmers of Alberta, and as such is well known to many farmers scattered throughout the province.

Mr. Greenfield is very human, very approachable, and a general favorite with the newspapermen and women who attend the Convention every year and will make a popular man in the premier's chair. He is a fairly good talker but never attempts anything in the nature of an oratorical outburst. His chief characteristic is his inclination to stick to the practical, and this is probably his greatest differentiation from President Wood. In attending the last two U. F. A. Conventions, the writer has never once seen Mr. Greenfield lose his temper, though in trying situations arose in trying to control 1200 or 1300 delegates to try any man's patience; rather Mr. Greenfield has a penchant for seeing a joke, and his good humor has saved more than one Convention situation which threatened to develop into a regular Donnybrook.

As a successor to Premier Stewart the United Farmers, as they have chosen Greenfield, have chosen probably the one man among their leaders who would begin to approach Premier Stewart in the matter of personal popularity with the people of the province in general.

H. Greenfield the new Premier of Alberta, is a thorough out and out farmer and passed the mill, right from being a hired man to the owner of one of the finest farms in northern Alberta. He was born at Winchester England 32 years ago. He came to Canada in 1882 and farmed for several years at Watford in Western Ontario, coming to Alberta he homesteaded at Westlock, and from a wilderness built up one of the best farms in the province.

### Bow Island

Mrs. L.M. Cullen and children returned on Thursday evening after an extended visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. O.A. Anderson and two sons motored to Bassano Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blaine returned this week from Taber where she had been visiting.

Mr. Ed. Gosselin of Winnifred was a business visitor to Pleasant View last Saturday.

Mr. F. Reame was a caller to town on Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. Martin is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Scott of Alderson this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith of Maleb, twins on Monday, a boy and a girl. Dr. Cairns attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, three miles west of Bow Island a baby boy last Wednesday. Dr. Cairns attended.

Mrs. Wilson Riley of Medicine Hat and her two children visit Mrs. R.J. Emerson a few days here last week.

Mr. J. Pollitt returned on Tuesday last after a visit in Medicine Hat.

Constable Bradner visited Pleasant View district on Tuesday last serving summons.

Constable Bradner and Mr. S. Hunt undertaker, were business visitors at the home of Mr. Straley south of Burdett last Saturday.

Mr. G. Brooke and family returned to Machet this week having been absent three years. He sold his farm in 1918, and went to B.C. from there to Western Ontario, where he went into the sawmill business, which he ran until a month ago, when he sold out and came back to the same district he left just three years past; he says Alberta is the best yet.

Constable Bradner patrolled Burdett district on Tuesday last, also re-dead cattle and ordered the owners to bury same.

Mr. W. J. Proudfoot and mother were visitors to town last Thursday.

#### NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.  
Pres. L.D. James Pres. Mrs. H. Schenert  
Sec. G. Mond. Sec. Mrs. G. Calder

Will meet on Saturday  
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#### All Saints Church

Sermons will be held on Sunday

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# Britain Will Continue Her Policy Of Replacing Obsolete Capital Ships

London—Mr. Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons that it was essential for the Government to proceed with its policy of replacing obsolete capital ships of the navy.

Mr. Lloyd George said this declaration in answer to questions concerning the Government's naval programme.

The necessity for replacing obsolete ships, the Prime Minister said, would not be affected by the forthcoming conference on disarmament in Washington, "which he assumed will be a complete success."

The Prime Minister was speaking concerning the four capital ships provided for in the 1922 programme. He was asked if the Government would not suspend work on capital ships pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

Mr. Lloyd George said the Government, in replacing obsolete ships, neither committed itself to any contemplated any extensive programme in answer to that of any other power. As a result of candid criticism by the principal naval powers, the Prime Minister declared, it might be possible to avoid anything in the nature of competitive building, but he said it would be a derelict duty on the part of the administration to allow the efficiency in training or morale of the Royal Navy to deteriorate from neglect and not to provide it with material equal to the best and in which full confidence could be reposed.

## Bodies Of Fallen

### Soldiers Returned

Claim Many Canadian Graves in France and Flanders Are Empty.

London—The Daily Express makes sensational statement regarding Canadian bodies on the battlefields of France and Belgium. According to this paper, one of the startling allegations made by a responsible Canadian Government official working on the War Graves Commission in re-intering the dead, is that "many graves in the Great War cemeteries of Flanders and France marked with the names of fallen soldiers are in fact empty of remains."

The Canadian officer declared to the Daily Express representative: "There is a cemetery at Hooge, which has a whole line of empty graves, although each is marked with a cross and relatives and friends of the fallen have graves have been opened and found nothing. Their distress has been beyond imagination."

This officer says there appears to be a lack of supervision of the general work and in proof he relates how a wealthy Canadian from the West, on being denied the removal of his son from a cemetery in Flanders, managed to get together a party of 50 to dig up the body at midnight and the remains were shipped across the Atlantic from Antwerp. One of the men engaged is understood to have been concerned in other cases of removal.

**Earl Haig Not Coming to Canada.**  
Vancouver—The "Old Contagious," of Vancouver, members of the famous band who held the Germans in check at Mons and the Marne, are in receipt of a letter from Field Marshal Earl Haig stating that he does not expect to visit Canada this year. The letter was in answer to an invitation from the club. He has just returned from Africa. Earl Haig told the "Contagious" that he does not wish to resume his travels again until 1922.

### Wins King's Prize.

Wiley Cump—Armed Sgt. J. Cunningham, late of the British Royal Army Medical Corps, won the King's Prize with an aggregate of 226. Sgt. T. Angus, of Calgary, is third in the King's Prize competition. He made 69 at 1,000 yards, bringing his aggregate up to 222 out of a possible 250.

### Bying Acceptance Invitation.

Ottawa—Lord Byng of Vinny has accepted an invitation of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association to attend a luncheon at their annual prize meeting, on August 19, on the Connaught range.

### Northcliffe To Speak.

Vancouver—Lord Northcliffe and Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, have accepted an invitation to address the Vancouver Canadian Club on August 5. Acceptance came by wireless.

### Spending Money at Home.

Spending money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

## Irish Peace Prospects

Financial Terms May Break New Ground in Negotiations.

Dublin—Although Mr. de Valera has been most justly the subject of the British sentiment, there is no immediate apprehension of rupture of the truce. It was recognized from the beginning that Mr. de Valera, as the spokesman of the republican idea, could not waive any principle, and the most that was hoped was that he might receive an offer worthy of consideration and debate.

But only a really big offer, it is deemed, would justify the assembly of the Dail Eireann, and such disputation as exists is caused by the possibility that the Dail Eireann may not be summoned.

If it is decided to reject the terms without consulting the "republican parliament," Mr. de Valera is expected to issue immediately a statement to the Irish people. The fact that the British offer broke new ground and apparently are designed to induce Belfast to reconsider its attitude towards "united Ireland."

## World's Grain Stocks Low

Strong Demand For Wheat Supplies The World Over.

Winnipeg—G. W. Terry, of the London Corn Exchange, and a big grain buyer, stated in an interview with a local newspaper that the stocks of wheat held by the British Government will be all sold out by the middle of next month. "There is no surplus in Great Britain and Europe," he stated, "that you may say there are in stocks held here. Every wheat producing country in the world is below its normal requirements," Mr. Terry asserted.

When he left London, Mr. Terry said Germany was making a big bid to buy all her wheat in the Argentine. Mr. Terry, after drawing a gloomy picture of depleted stocks in every country in Europe, said that these countries must do without grain if the price is not within their means, and those countries which have the crops must get along without being able to sell them. "Of course, they always are sold, for the price becomes self-adjusted, as it were," he added. Mr. Terry is touring Canada and the United States on a grain purchasing expedition.

## U. F. A. Victory In Alberta

Final Returns Give Farmers Total of 39 Seats.

Edmonton—Final returns from Clearwater indicate the election of the U. F. A. in a majority of 35 over O. T. Lee, Independent Liberal, and 100 over Robt. Campbell, Liberal.

F. Edgar Farmer, who is in Victoria, by 29 majority over Frank Walker, Liberal.

The standing of the parties is now: U. F. A., 39; Liberals, 14; Independents, 4; Labor, 4.

### Tubercular Cattle Destroyed.

Hamilton, Ont.—Scores of valuable thoroughbred horses were slaughtered in Wentworth County in the past few days, following inspection by government inspectors for tubercular trouble. When an animal is condemned the Government pays a percentage. The cattle which have been had a salary offer and have led to a greater destruction. This year there are comparatively few cases of this score, but a great number who have ignored the law completely. The penalty is \$25 for each day of default.

## Winnipeg Housing Scheme

Winnipeg—The city of Winnipeg under the post-war housing relief fund will have advanced a total of \$1,455,000 for construction of 356 dwellings when the 1921 building season comes to an end and November 1, a representative of the housing commission announced.

Most of the dwellings will be occupied by regularly constituted taxpayers of the city. The houses are constructed according to standard specifications and are inspected carefully while under construction.

## McMillan Expedition To North

Hope to Winter in Latitude Where No Boat Has Been for Hundred Years.

Halifax—"We hope to winter in Furey and Hecla Straits, seventy degrees north latitude where no ship has been for one hundred years," said Prof. Donald B. MacMillan, in an interview on board his exploration ship Bowdoin, on route to the far north to explore one thousand miles of unknown coast on the western shores of Inlandland.

The Bowdoin, stated Prof. MacMillan, is one of the smallest ships that have ever travelled north. The last expedition was the Canadian ship, the Parry, a British naval officer, who was in search of a northwest passage. His men went down with scurvy and his two ships, the Furey and the Hecla, whose names were given the straits they discovered, were forced to return to England. No ship has ever been through the Furey and Hecla straits and the Bowdoin will build smaller in order to navigate them.

## To Prosecute

### Income-Tax Defaulters

Many Have Not Complied With Law In Making Necessary Returns.

Ottawa—Extensive prosecutions all over the country are about to be instituted by the taxation branch of the finance department against those who have failed to make returns of income as provided by the Income Tax Act.

While the number making returns this year is very much greater than before, and with much less suspicion, there are thousands who have not complied with the act at all, and evidently plan to escape the taxation which applies to all with income in excess of the statutory exemption.

The department, having reasons from employers, has a good idea of those who are assessable, and it is not a difficult proposition to check and see if they have made returns. There are others who are not employed by companies or firms, but rather are in business for themselves or in the home, and it is not hard to get at this class either. The prosecutions for false returns initiated last year have had a salutary effect and have led to a greater accuracy. This year there are comparatively few cases of this score, but a great number who have ignored the law completely. The penalty is \$25 for each day of default.

## British Team Wins Kolapore Cup

Briley Camp—The team from the Mother Country has won the Kolapore Cup by 69 points over the Canadians, the only other team competing.

De Valera Elected Chancellor, Dublin—Eamon de Valera, the Irish Republican leader, was elected chancellor of the National University of Ireland at a convocation of the governing body of that institution.

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## Early Days In The Hudson's Bay Service

By O. G. MABES (Little Chief).

(Continued)

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Stopping for a few minutes in the lee of the land we held another council. The wind had increased and white waves were beginning to show. The lake, also the wind which had been fair would now be on our broadside and the boat was light. Then, made some leeway, there being not enough cargo on board to trim her properly. Still, by shifting the passengers sidings and I in the bow, the boy at the sheet, old Antoine steering, we thought, though close enough, if the wind held steady we could make it. I forgot to mention that we had unshipped the big sweep in the morning and were now steering by rudder.

Occasionally spray would break over the boat and this seemed to excite the Scotchman who got into the twisted in the sheet and nearly went overboard. I sat him down rather roughly on the thwart and told him to sit, but when I went forward to hearing a shout from the boy, he was at the sheet again and within an ace of going over the side. We lost some ground here as Antoine, watching the antics of our loonies, so yelling to keep her up to the wind, I felt that my Scotch crew had a head with a spare tiller, and down I went, quiet enough. This alarmed the boy, who began to cry, and also they were seated as the boat was getting heavier, at times the boat shoving half her keel.

At the end of the point the wind was breaking over the rocks to some distance out. It was an anxious time, but I did not know what to do. The boy was taking a child's play. If we struck, and I would help the wife and baby, or rather youngster child who was about six. I should think. The Scot would have to help himself. I was now sitting in the bottom of the boat, looking over the stern. The stretching along the bow I watched keenly for rocks, a wave of the sea, and the Scotchman was shouting. For a few minutes we were in considerable danger and the noise of the surf was deafening. One could have only a faint glimpse of the rocks from the boat and old Antoine said it was only our light draught saved us. Round the point we went into a beautiful little bay, the shores of which were lined with cedar (the only place they show in the whole course of the river) and the Scotchman, who partly had a rest and wash, even Scotty behaving more rationally than usual.

It was again fair wind and ducking the reeks out of our sail away we went for Grand Rapids, the wind blowing half a gale behind us. Even so, better than made and, cross-

ed, though six miles to white, was crossed in a few minutes. Then on we went, tearing for the head of Grand Rapids itself where the upper post was situated. I could not remember the full form of my friend and mentor, Ah, Mabeson, anxiously pursuing the shore and starting at our boat which was coming along at a tremendous speed, favored both by wind and current. He was at that time in charge of all steamboat transport. Antoine held her well and we kept full sail up to the last minute, then dropped the yard and ran the bow of the old boat a foot into the bank. Poor Mabeson was shaking his head and saying, "Ah, Lord B, this nonsense for me! I was sure it was you, no one else would be reckless enough to run those rapids under full sail!"

Old I was to find my party, and I expect the trip would have been the memory of Mrs. Mabeson and her little girls. Fortunately the Sir, Colwell was not expected until next day so we had plenty of time to recover from the effects of our journey.

For information of modern readers I might state that the Grand Rapids are situated at the mouth of the Saskatchewan River where it enters Lake Winnipeg. There is a constant rapid for three miles, in which there are three drops over rocky ledges. The rapid can be run easily by experienced hands, and accidents can happen just as easily when the passage is undertaken by tenderfoot.

A steel trawney was laid by the H. B. Co. across the Portage and motor power was used to transport the freight from the Portage to the head of the rapids. This still remains, but I believe is no longer used.

Miners and passengers all went aboard the Colwell next day, and the poor Scotch lad, after a medical examination, was sent to the asylum for a few months. After seven years in the west I had been granted a year's furlough, and accompanied the Scotchman of furs as far as St. Paul, these having come in by his steamer. We ascended the Red River to Winnipeg, where he was to rest and wash, even Scotty behaving more rationally than usual.

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## British and Dominion Premiers To Confer on Disarmament

Meeting in London May Postpone Indefinitely Return of Premier Hughes to Canada.

London—It is believed that the idea of holding a preliminary disarmament conference was originally proposed by Wm. Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, and Wm. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, who will be unable to go to the United States during the autumn owing to the convening of their respective parliaments.

A London conference is supposed also to have been strongly favored by Japan. Nevertheless, but it would be convenient to the British Government because, in the event of Irish negotiations proving successful, it might become necessary to hold an autumn session of parliament to legislate for a new Irish settlement.

This conference will be devoted first to a discussion of the policy and representation of the British Empire at the Washington conference, and second, to the advisability of postponing the disarmament and peace conference to some later date than Nov. 11.

Such a postponement would not only be agreeable to the Dominion premiers, who will be unable to be in London by November, but it would be convenient to the British Government because, in the event of Irish negotiations proving successful, it might become necessary to hold an autumn session of parliament to legislate for a new Irish settlement.

YOU CAN'T GET MORE MILK BY KICKING THE COW





## Marvelous Results That Have Attended Experiments In The Selection Of Seed

An interesting series of botanical experiments has been conducted by Luther Burbank, who announces that he has proved that Indian corn originates in a wild grass called teosinte. This teosinte was used by botanists to be the wild ancestor of the corn crops, the theory being that it had been evolved from its wild state into maize by the Indians; but whereas the Indians took many centuries to do their selection, Burbank, working on scientific methods, has done the work in the short period of eighteen years. On his experimental farm in California he has growing both the perfected ears of Indian corn and the wild grass "slightly less in length than an average head of wheat" from which the corn was raised. A remarkable example of the potency of plant selection.

Burbank simply did in a few years the obvious things which it took the savage mind centuries to perceive. He "cultivated" the wild grass and raised the successive crops from selected seed. The great principle of variation was a closed book to the Indians, but it is the principle upon which horticulturists and grain raisers have been working for many years, and this latest triumph of the California plant wizard, draws attention more to the profound consequences which "selection" has had on living forms. By taking selected grains from the teosinte, and using them for seed, Burbank was able to obtain a grain which produced a cob covered by grains of corn enclosed in pods. By taking grains of this "pod corn" which were bursting out of the pod, and using them as seed, he was able to obtain the podless corn on cobs familiar to every body. By selecting his desired variety and eliminating the undesired, teosinte grass became Indian corn in eighteen years, yet who, looking at an ear of teosinte and an ear of Indian corn would even dream that the one was directly related to the other.

The beneficial results of selection are vividly appreciated by farmers everywhere in so far as improving the staple varieties of grain has been concerned. Wheat, oats, and other cereals are well known now to be the product of improvement, and what of today is a better wheat than that of fifty years ago, but Burbank's experiments with the teosinte grain goes far beyond selection of cereals of a type; he has evolved one form from another; he has uncovered the operations of the laws of heredity by which types themselves change into other types; the most significant thing of all in evolutionary development.—Montana Free Press.

## Marne Victory Won By Wireless

Station in Eiffel Tower Caught Messages From Germans.

General Ferric has been awarded 100,000 francs by the Institute of France for the development of a wireless station in Eiffel Tower. The station permitted the French to catch the Marne victory in September, 1914, by copying messages sent through field quarters by the German armies, streaming into Belgium, France, Berlin and the war department.

Eiffel Tower "listened in" on General von Marne's communications stating the disposition of German infantry, cavalry, artillery, amount of ammunition available, and stating soldiers were starving and horse-lacked shoes. Ferric notified General Gallieni, resulting in the tactical army against von Kluck's right flank.

### Smart of Him.

A certain young man who was very young and rather shy, was invited to dinner by a lady who was at least 50, but frivolous enough for 20. At dinner she asked the young man to pass a bowl, and, not having done so before, he failed lamentably.

Instead of trying to cover his confusion, the hostess called attention to it pointedly by looking down the table and saying loudly—

"Well, you may be a very clever surgeon, but if I wanted to lay off I should not come to you to do it."

"No, madam," he replied politely, "but then, you see, you are not a chicken."

### Laugh It Off.

Are you worried in a fight? Are you cheated in your rights?

Laugh it off. Don't make tragedy of trifles. Don't show butterflies with flies—

### Laugh It Off.

M. N. U. 1378

## Why Voyages Of Discovery Pay

Increase Store of Knowledge and Make World Richer

The announcement that Sir Ernest Shackleton will soon start on another voyage of discovery raises the old question, "What is the use of such voyages?" Judged by the standard of dollars and cents, the balance would seem to tip against such ventures. The geographers will add to their store of knowledge, oceanographers who study tides and currents will, no doubt, be able to "test the waters" of the world. Directly, the expedition will not put a dollar into anyone's pocket and it will take a good many dollars out of the pockets of others. The men who go on such voyages will not be paid high salaries, they will make the journey largely for the love of adventure and the honor which the accomplishment of deeds of high daring, involving physical suffering and the risk of death, always brings.

Judged by the gold standard, the expedition may perhaps be voted a waste of time and money. Gauged by the amount by which our store of knowledge will be increased, the returns may be out of all proportion to the cost expended. Yet there are other standards by which the value of the expedition may be judged. The finding of the North and South Poles, the climbing of the highest mountains, the penetration of jungles and deserts that have hitherto defied human desire is a triumph for the world of mankind, and especially for the race to which the adventurers belong. It is another milestone in the conquest of Nature, a victory won by organization, ingenuity and dogged pluck over the obstacles which Nature sets in man's path. These journeys give man an increased pride and confidence in himself.

The world would be poorer today if Scott had not gone on his last great voyage; for the most striking epic in romantic adventure never have been written.

## Increase In Dairy Products

An Increase in Operation Throughout the Dominion, 3,165 Dairy Factories.

Now in operation throughout the Dominion for 1920 over the previous year is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Creamery butter in 1920, with an output of 110,030,399 pounds showed an increase of 6,139,692 pounds over 1919, with an average price of 12.5 cents per cent as against 54 cents. Cheese made in factories during 1920 aggregated 149,521,068 pounds, an increase in operation throughout the Dominion, 3,165 dairy factories, with capitalization of \$32,770,317 with 11,261 employees and a total paid in wages of \$2,776,676.

### Bumper Crops.

Crops in Southeastern Saskatchewan are the best in twenty years, says E. B. Johnson, of Maryland, Saskatchewan—one of the leading farmers and business men of that part. He declared that they surpassed the crops of 1915, and to say that they are simply magnificent does not give an appreciable idea of their appearance. He said, "Wheat is long in the head, while it is nothing unusual to see nine heads on a stalk, and which has seldom been seen in previous years. Mr. Johnson reported.

### She Didn't Know Everything.

"Bobby, your mother tells me you are a very bright boy, and she expects you to be a great man," said Mr. Blossom as he sat in the parlor waiting for Bobby's sister. "Ma" never does "speak right. She doesn't know what she's talking about. She told dad she 'spected you and my sister would be married 'fore spring, and that was more than a year ago."—Houston Post.

### Grain To Old Countries.

Grain shipments this season via the port of Montreal have so far been all most double those of last year. Over 1,000,000 bushels have gone over to Britain, Italy and Holland. Indications point to Montreal doing an enormous business in old and new wheat right up to the close of navigation.

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.



The Prince of Wales presents Bow Shield to Jewish Lads' Brigade. Colonel Patterson receiving the medal.

## Canadian Cattle

Healthiest In World

Dominion's Favourable Reputation Result of Untrifling Vigilance.

Efforts of the Dominion department of agriculture to obtain a clean bill of health for Canadian livestock have been annually successful, it is asserted by officials of the department, and Canada is acknowledged all over the world, even by those persons in Great Britain and Ireland who favor retention of the present embargo against Canadian store cattle, to be the healthiest of all countries for livestock. This enviable reputation is the result of years of patient effort and untrifling vigilance.

No animal, alive or dead, and no product made from the carcass of an animal, may be shipped out of the Dominion without a certificate of the health of animals branch of the department of agriculture. These certificates, it is stated, have to be shown and verified both at points of departure and arrival. Canned goods, such as meats, fruits, vegetables, evaporated fruits, etc., are all subject to the same rigid inspection. Imported animals and products must be free from the same. The same must be free from taint but also the factories, warehouses and stores from which they come. The cars, boats and other vehicles that carry them must be clean and must meet inspection.

California has adopted Canada's standards for canned foods, and other countries have also adopted Canadian methods of inspection, certificates of health, of containers and of labelling.

## Hail Storms

Connection Between Hail Storms and Thunderstorms Is Rapidly Shifting Degree of Temperature.

The starting point of a hail storm is a layer of air laden with water-vapor. This passes rapidly through varying degrees of temperature, which first freeze the particles of water and then melt them and re-freeze them, adding other particles as the journey continues. Hail storms, in falling, are sometimes carried along by the central part of the storm which gives birth to them, through successive layers of rain or snow, which accounts for the fact that the resultant snow is formed of a number of distinct coatings, like the skins of an onion. It frequently happens that a considerable quantity of this frozen vapor is whirled by the action of the storm into the centre of the tornado. Then, when the force ceases abruptly or the particles become too heavy to be supported by the wind, they fall and the storm is over.

The connection between hail storms and thunderstorms is because of the rapidly shifting degrees of temperature, which accompany the latter—a fact which also explains why hail storms occur usually in the spring or summer, when the majority of thunderstorms take place.

Coconuts are the common form of exchange among the natives of Nicaragua. For instance a box of matches is worth twenty coconuts, while for needles the price is one coconut each.

## Wonder Microscope Aids Scientists In Studying Life History Of Bacteria

### Gasoline Made At Fort Norman

The Most Northern Point in the World For That Process.

Gasoline is now being made at Fort Norman, on camp, far down the Mackenzie toward the Arctic, and at the most northern point in the world for that process. A message received by Imperial Oil Company Limited, reported that operations were begun at Fort Norman while where oil was struck last August. From the gasoline made, a motor boat has been run five hundred miles to Fort Smith. Gasoline is being turned out at Fort Norman at the rate of thirty-five gallons per day.

## Canada's Loss in Minor Wars

Cost Was Comparatively Small and Few Lives Lost.

A question was recently submitted to the Public Archives of Canada asking for information as to the cost of the Fenian Raid and War of 1812, and the number of lives sacrificed. The inquiry produced the following reply which is not without value.

"The Red River expedition of 1870 cost the country \$673,750 besides pensions."

"As to the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, no amount was ever named by the Canadian Government in its correspondence with the House of Commons. The nearest approach to a figure would be the amount voted by the House of Commons, i.e., \$900,000 but it is doubtful whether the sum was all spent. Ten lives were lost."

"The North West Rebellion of 1885 cost \$4,872,012, for the expedition alone. The Department of Justice, that of the Interior, etc., were also included in the expenses. The amount of pensions paid so far might be ascertained from the Department of Finance or from the Auditor-General. Nineteen lives were lost—Ottawa Journal."

## Examples of Penmanship

Man Writes 110 Words From the Khoran on Grain of Rice.

Referring to an Arab now visiting Cairo, who has written 110 words from the Khoran on a grain of rice, the Manchester Guardian recalls an English penman of equal skill.

Robert Bly, as is learned from Holm's Chronicle, put in the composition of a silver penny more things than would fill several ordinary pages, and presented Queen Elizabeth with the manuscript set in a gold ring and covered with a crystal, together with a magnificent glass so powerful that the secret could easily decipher the manuscript, "which she held on her thumb nail and commended the same to the lords of the council and the ambassadors."

Rates subsequently issued a challenge "to all Englishmen and strangers" to write for a pen of gold of \$100 value, in all kinds of hands, "best, straightest and fastest," and most kinds of ways, "a full, a mean, a small, with line and without line in a slow set hand, a sultan facile hand, and a fast running hand," and, further, to write "trues" in speediest, most accurate and clearest, either English or Latin.

Answering the challenge, David Johnson, accepted the challenge and the contest opened on Michaelmas day, 1585, and lasted for a hundred seconds. Bly was judged the winner in all three sections, though the competition in the "trues" was so close that a tie was proved a near thing for him.

### The Terror of B.C.

A Fraser River valley newspaperman up and against the B.C. mosquito. The police have been ordered to search for the pest. The pest is a yellow-jackets sting only in self-defence, but the mosquito is mankind's aggressor and ruthless enemy. He is out for blood. To saturate himself with human gore is the consuming ambition of his worthless life.

### Sign of Trouble.

"Somebody is troubling the front door bell." "Must be a collector or a peddler." "What makes you think that?" "If it was anyone I know, I would be sure he wouldn't ring the bell; he'd just sit out in his car and hock his horn."

## Wander Microscope Aids Scientists In Studying Life History Of Bacteria

Dry Eye, president of the Royal Microscopical Society, writes in the London Daily Mail on the possibilities of the new microscope devised by Mr. J. E. Barnard. It enables photographs of the life history of bacteria to be taken, and, if certain conditions are controlled, sees new possibilities opening up with this aid for the treatment of infectious disease by serum and vaccines.

"With the life history of bacteria revealed by the wander microscope, preventive and curative medicine may develop enormously, if not almost wholly, on these lines, and the use of drugs be restricted to the alleviation of symptoms."

"It also seems that, by detecting at an early stage the deposit of salts which causes the hardening of the arteries, the new microscope may enable us to check the onset of premature old age."

"Few diseases have made so immediate an appeal to the imagination of the public as the mystery of the passage of its victim through lethargy to unconsciousness ever increasing, and finally to a death which no effort, in the majority of instances, has served to avert, holds a quality of dread at once strange and fascinating."

"Moreover, the fact that this disease is carried by a fly and caused by an organism of a type but recently recognized, has thrown a new mystery to its other aspects. Immense efforts have been expended to elucidate its prevention and cure. So far, the scientific community has been disappointed. The Department of Health has been renewed on many occasions, drug after drug having failed to realize the expectations entertained. It would now appear that a new basis of hope has been supplied."

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## Extension of Canada's Seed Trade

Growth of Export Business Owing to Efforts of Dominion Agriculture.

During the year 1920 Canada's export seed trade made a considerable advance, owing in no small degree to the efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Canadian Trade Commissioners supplied the necessary information to customers abroad for Canadian seed. These were communicated with their requirements placed before Canadian exporters. This was an increased export of seeds was brought about by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Holland. To Ireland alone approximately 100,000 pounds of seeds, amounting to 15,000 pounds, were marketed through the United Seed Growers, Limited, Penzance. Some 7,500 pounds of mangel, sweet turnip, and field carrot seed, grown by the experimental farms, were sold at current wholesale prices to farmers' organizations and individual farmers. It was deemed advisable to confine the marketing of this seed to Canada, so that farmers might have the exclusive advantage of using this high quality seed. Circulars have been sent out to seed potato suppliers in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec pointing out the importance of the seed shortage in potatoes. Demonstrations conducted on 117 farms in Ontario and Quebec with mangel and sweet turnip seed resulted in some grown seed over required. Seed laboratories are now maintained by the Dominion at Charlottetown, Penzance at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, and at these points some 28,000 tests were carried out. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, timothy and clover were tested for vitality and at Calgary, investigation was made into the effect of frost on germination.

## High Returns in New York.

A little ladybird shop is to pay rent at the rate of \$57 a square foot in the Astor Hotel, New York. The rent will be \$40,000 a year. The shop is no bigger than a fair sized room. Only shirts and neckties will be sold and four clerks employed. Of course, the one located in the hotel is a high rental. The same amount of space a block west could be rented for \$1,500 a year.







## Farmers' Lunches a Speciality

### BURDETT WHITE LUNCH

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Late of The America Cafe, Medicine Hat.

#### Sundaes in :-

Maple, Walnut, Cherry, Strawberry,  
Pineapple, Chocolate,

VANILLA ICE CREAM.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOS AND PIPES

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### A Trial is Solicited.

### A Good Place for Travellers to Refresh

#### Grassy Lake

Mrs. McNibbin is expected home any time from Prince Edward Island where Mr. and Mrs. McNibbin have been on an extended visit.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Burdett on Thursday 21st.

Job Llewellyn, junior had taken over the butcher shop from his father for a short time but later reports are that he will resign for the purpose of accepting a position in the Dry Goods store at Burdett.

Mrs. Chas. Scott of Grassy Lake visited with Mrs. Ed. Long of Purple Springs last Friday.

The Grassy Lake Base-ball team is going strong having won the last eight games played. The present base ball team is the best that Grassy Lake has ever had if the team had practiced a little more they would have been at the head of the League.

Mr. J.W. Watson and wife and Mrs. Rainbeck were entertained at Mrs. Chas. Scott's for dinner on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Margaret Rainbeck from Bus was in visiting with her parents south of Grassy Lake.

Mr. Litt, School Principal here has resigned and has taken the position of principal of the Burdett Consolidated School his duties commencing Sept. 1st at Grassy Lake is very sorry to see him depart from their midst, so near but yet so far.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donichie of Grassy Lake on July 22nd, a baby girl. Dr. McPhail attended.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Nelson six miles north west of Grassy Lake a boy on the 30th. Dr. McPhail attended.

#### Burdett

Mr. Levi McDonald formerly of Burdett but now farming south of Tabor was in town one day last week, having come down for some farm machinery, he reports some fair crops in his section of the country.

Dr. Clancy was a visitor to Burdett last Tuesday.

Constable Bradner visited Burdett last Tuesday.

### Clarence Straley 12 year old victim of Fatal Accident

Constable Bradner investigated on Saturday last the death of Clarence Straley age 12 years.

The boy who was heading cattle for his father on some open land south of the boy's home on Friday last, he came in at noon for dinner, he had a horse which he rode, Mr. Straley the father of the boy, stated he was working with a team south of the house, about 3 o'clock he saw the boy's horse running on the road, he saw something dragging as it tied to the lines, Mr. Straley tied his team and ran over to where the animal had stopped near the fence, he found part of an arm and hand tied to the lines, and found his boy at the south side of the farm about three hundred yards from where he had been herding the cattle, but he was dead, Mr. Straley said the boy apparently had tied the lines with a slipknot around the left wrist then fell asleep and the horse got frightened and ran away. The face and body were badly lacerated and the left leg broken above the knee the left arm being torn off at the elbow. Dr. McPhail of Burdett was called out and after examining the body said an inquest would not be necessary.

Mr. Hurst, undertaker took charge of the body.

The sad funeral took place on Sunday at noon in the Burdett cemetery the Rev. P. Johnston held the service.

A very beautiful wreath was sent by the Storekeepers of Burdett, and a great number of beautiful wreaths and sprays were also sent by friends.

The father and members of the family have the sincere sympathy of the whole district for miles around.

The Review tenders its deepest and profoundest sympathy to the heart broken family on the tragic death of their dear boy.

May God comfort them and in His mercy, wipe away all their tears.

"In the midst of Life,  
We are in Death."

#### Obituary

Clarence Lee Straley the son of E.E. Straley of Burdett Alta, was born Sept. 20th, 1900 at Pawnee, Oklahoma met his death thru an accident at his home July 22nd, 1912. He was 11 years, 9 months and 22 days old.

Clarence had a very kind and loving disposition and was a friend and playmate to all who knew him, he had passed into the eighth grade of school and was a very bright pupil.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, two brothers and three sisters, and a host of friends and relatives.

His mother preceded him six years.

Mr. Straley and family.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted and contributed flowers to the funeral of Clarence our loving son and brother.

Mr. E.E. Straley and family.

#### Burdett News

A fire destroyed the farm house of Mr. E. B. McCallum situated two miles south east of town Saturday July 21st the house together with the contents were a total loss, the sympathy of the entire district goes out to Mr. McCallum in his misfortune, the cause of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Geo. Louns and children are away on holidays, Geo. sets up town but still he says this hatching is fierce.

A fire which destroyed the large Blacksmith shop on First Ave West occurred about 9:30 last Monday evening the fire was so far advanced before it was discovered that all the fire brigade could do was to confine it to the one building the stock and tools were also an entire loss. It was fortunate that it started to rain at about the time the fire broke through, had it not been for this rain the whole town might have been swept by fire.

Rye harvest is general now, most of it being headed, a yield of from 8 to 15 bushels per acre is looked for.

The splendid rain of Monday will assist greatly in helping the late grain to fill.

Mr. A. W. Neall a missionary for the Anglican Church who is at present located at Canby, will hold a service in St. Margarets Church Sunday Aug. 2nd, it is expected that services will be held at least monthly in the future.

The partnership of the dry business here which has been carried on in the name of Sears and Reichbach, has been dissolved by mutual consent, it is understood that for the present H.C. Slawson will have charge of the business.

Constable Bradner patrolled the Purple Springs district on Friday last.

Mrs. A.H. Rygg spent Wednesday at the Hat.

L.B. Rygg purchased a Massey Harris Header and says it is a real Prize.

#### Church Notices

The United Church, Burdett  
Pastor Rev. Percy Johnson  
Sunday School & Bible Class at 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended, and a hearty welcome is awaiting you all.

#### L.D.S. CHURCH

Job Llewellyn, Bishop  
Sundays School Every Sunday at 11 a.m.  
Sacrament Service 2 p.m.  
Mutual Improvement 7:30 p.m.  
Relief Society Tuesday 2 p.m.  
Primary Saturday 2 p.m.  
Church Practice Thursday 8 p.m.

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### THE BURDETT CASH MEAT MARKET GEORGE LOMAS, PROPRIETOR

The Burdett Mercantile Store is starting a strictly cash basis Aug. 1st, you will then buy goods for less money and be benefited by this change.

The members and some of the friends of the L.D.S. Church commemorated Pioneer Day Sunday July 21st, by holding their afternoon service at the home of D.M. Hall six miles North West of town. Elder Weed of Raymond was the speaker, he painted a very vivid picture of how the Pioneers had travelled across hundreds of miles of then trackless prairie, and landed in the Great Salt Lake Valley on July 24th, 1847. After the service, ice cream and other dainty refreshments were served on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Hall's home; about 100 were present.

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